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Zufelt Appointed to International Navigation Association

HANOVER, N.H.—Dr. Jon E. Zufelt, a research hydraulic engineer, with the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) in Hanover, N.H., was recently appointed as Principal U.S. Representative to the newly formed International Navigation Association (PIANC) Working Group Number 9, "Environmental Impacts of Polar Marine Activities."

The PIANC, founded in 1885 in Brussels, Belgium, is a worldwide organization composed of individuals, corporations, and national governments concerned with maritime ports and inland waterways. The Association promotes contact and advances and disseminates information of a technical, economic, and environmental nature between people worldwide in order to efficiently manage, develop, sustain, and enhance inland, coastal and ocean waterways, ports and harbors, and their infrastructure, in a changing environment.

The United States, which became a member of PIANC by Act of Congress in 1902, participates in PIANC through the U.S. Section. The U.S. Section has three standing and four technical committees that promote the flow of information between members and facilitates cooperation with other national organizations. The committees are Membership, Publications, Conferences, Environment, Shallow-Draft Waterways and Ports, Deep-Draft Waterways and Ports, and Recreation Navigation. Zufelt's representation will be with the Environmental Committee.

Zufelt resides in Canaan, N.H.

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